IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH DIVISION

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			United States District Court
ELIJAH AKEEN SAMPSON,)		By thlanchard at 9:03 am, Dec 29, 2017
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Petitioner,)		
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V.)	CASE NOS.	CV416-016
)		CR412-018
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)		
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Respondent.)		
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ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 14), to which objections have been filed (Doc. 18). After a careful review of the record, the report and recommendation is ADOPTED as the Court's opinion in this case. Petitioner has provided no meritorious basis for relief in his objections. As a result, Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2255 petition is DENIED. Petitioner's request for an evidentiary hearing is DENIED. In addition, Petitioner is not entitled to a Certificate of Appealability, rendering moot any request to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 27^{44} day of December 2017.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

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